Coordination with foreign Countries

1971. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government Department/Agencies that provide assistance to people want to go abroad for job purposes;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that many innocent job-seekers are cheated by bogus agencies; and

(c) whether Government would set up a Central Nodel Agency to coordinate with foreign countries/agencies and the job seekers here to avoid irregularities and deception?

THE PRIME MINISTER (DR. MANMOHAN SINGH): (a) Currently, for State Government Undertakings/Agencies (details annexed in the Statement) (*see below*) have valid Registration Certificates issued under the Emigration Act, 1983 to recruit skilled and unskilled workers for employment abroad. Registration Certificates for four other State Government Agencies have expired as they have not applied for renewal.

(b) Yes Sir. Action has been taken under Section 24 of the emigration Act, 1983 through the State Police Authorities to curb the activities of illegal recruiting agencies involved in exploitation of Indian emigrant workers seeking emigrant workers seeking employment overseas. All the States/ UTs have also been requested to instruct the Police Authorities and Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate and sensitize them about the need to curb the illegal activities of unscrupulous agents.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Statement

Details of Government Departments/Agencies that provide assistance for overseas recruitment

1.	M/s. Overseas Manpower Corporation Ltd., No. 41, NMC. Nicholas Road, Chatpet, Chennai	RC No. 506/MAD/CORP/1000+/3/ 308/84 valid upto 19/06/2008
2.	M/s. Delhi State Industrial Development Corp. Ltd., A-3/4, State Emporia Building, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi	RC No. 2748/DEL/CORP/965/2¾/ 4509/95 valid upto 26/4/2007
3.	M/s. Foreign Employment & Manpower Export Bureau, Himrus Bhawan, 1st Floor, Cart Road, Shimla-171001	RC No. 4073/HP/Society/300/23/4/ 6503/2004 valid upto 22/03/2007
4.	M/s. Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation, S.C.O. No. 89-90, Sector 34-A Chandigarh-160022.	RC No. 1029/CHD/CORPN/300/3/1056/ 84 Valid upto 14/10/2006